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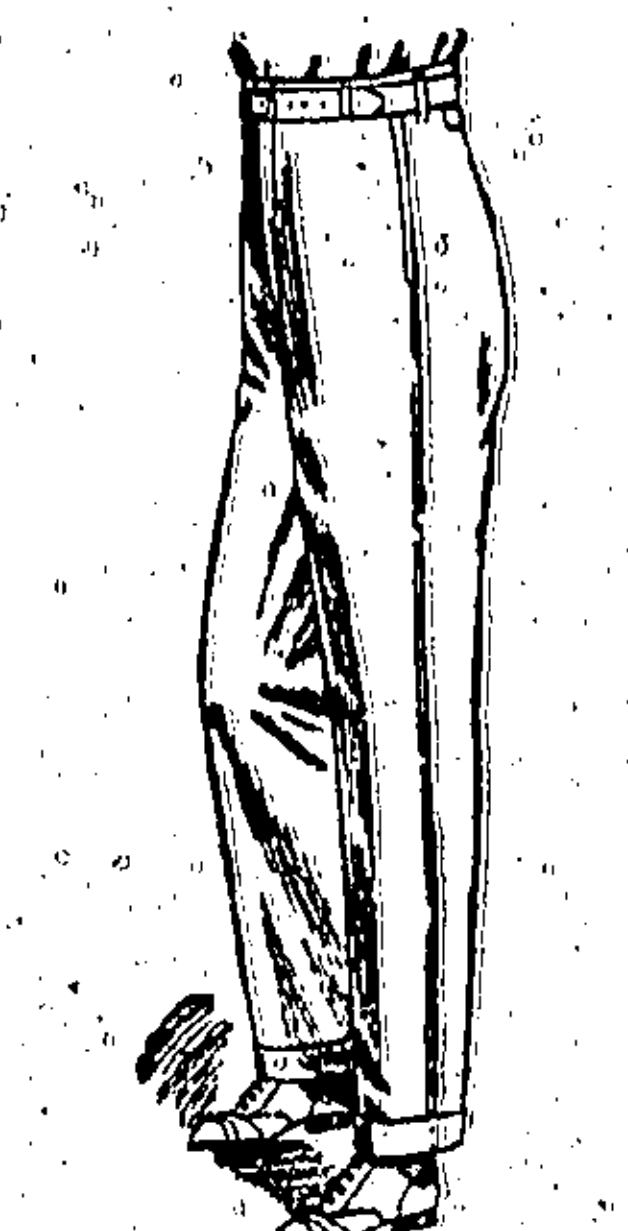
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BURGLARS' COUP.

SENSATIONAL ROBBERY IN
BUSINESS CENTRE.

SILK STORE VICTIMISED.

Losses Estimated At \$7,500.

Using several modern appliances, devised by science, and working with that "cool cheek" which has characterised the whole series of similar crimes in the heart of the city in recent years, a gang of daring burglars brought off a \$7,500 coup at China Building, Queen's Road Central, last night, their victims being the Pioneer Silk Store, whose premises are close to the main entrance of that building.

As was the case at the Popular Silk Store (in the same building) and at other big shops, the thieves displayed a very intimate knowledge of the inside of the building. Nor was their sense of value any less keen. Bulk was refused, when they ransacked the store, except when warranted by extreme value.

Even though the layman at least—significant parts in the robbery could not have failed to arouse suspicion, if not to attract attention, the culprits got clean away—for the time being at any rate.

Clues have been discovered which point to an electric drill having been used to prise open a large Herring-Hall-Marvin safe.

The modus operandi was practically identical with that of the numerous cases gone before, which presumably are noted in records but which still baffle solution.

When the approaches to the shop were examined, it became abundantly plain that the gang could almost walk right up to an entrance where the barricade was very insecure.

In what would be the back yard of China Building (further inside than the "lift-shaft"), are a maze of passage-ways, railings, flat surfaces, etc., that connect with several places, accessible to almost anybody.

The Weak Link.
The back of China Building is a nut, concrete surface which may be the roof of some small out-building in the yard. This surface goes right up to the rear wall of the shop, in which is a row of windows. It was one of these windows which proved the weak link in a very poor attempt to ensure safety.

From the staircase that encircles the lift-shaft, one can open a window and step straight on to that flat surface. One can also climb up, from the ground floor level of the yard, up an iron ladder, on to that approach. This latter process could start from any of the small verandahs (near the lavatories) on the back of each upper floor. The servants' quarters further back are separated by a metal "fence" through the two top bars of which most men could pass with ease.

Until a thorough investigation has been made, it is not possible to say where the thieves first got into the building, if at all. From the "goods door," at the side street (facing Queen's Theatre), it is also believed that one can ramble through to that backyard.

Iron Bars Removed.
However, the burglars—there must have been more than one to carry out such a big "job"—must have got to that window. This window was secured on the inside by a length of thin wire wound round the bolt. It was fully protected by wire netting and an iron grill of bars no more than half-an-inch thick at the most. This grill was secured to the wooden framework by screws, which, it would be seen, were unfastened by a screw-driver. A drill must also have been used to get the grill and netting out of the way. The window is about two feet above the shop's attic (at the back of the shop).

Once inside, taking the grill and wire-netting inside with them, the gang could pick what they wanted. As the export department of the firm is now carried on at offices in Wyndham Street (under the name of Messrs. Verhulst, Shewaram & Co.) there was hardly any stock in the attic. Show-cases, stands, and articles of decoration were strewn about the floor of the attic. Nothing was taken, but anything in the way was removed to one side.

Ingenuity of Gang.
Going down the stairs into the

POLITICAL MOVE?

RETURN OF EX-GOVERNOR
OF CANTON.

MR. HU HAN-MIN.

From an authentic source it is learned that Mr. Hu Han-min (Wu Han-min in Cantonese) has returned to Canton.

Mr. Hu will be remembered as Governor of Canton till the big coup last year, after which he was stated to have been "sent on a mission" to Moscow. His return has been asked for by present leaders in Canton.

It will also be recalled that, after the assassination of the notorious Liu Chung-hoi, his brother was detained.

A telegram received by Mr. Hu's family, at No. 3, Excelsior Terrace (off Robinson Road) says that Mr. Hu reached Canton direct by a Russian steamer, accompanied by Mr. Li Kwan-pui, of his staff, and his daughter, Miss Hu Mu-lan (Wu Mu-lan in Cantonese).

Mr. Wu Ching-qui (Mr. Hu's brother) and their mother have gone to Canton to rejoin Mr. Hu.

shop proper, the gang put all their ingenuity to work.

Outside the front door, a private watchman is on duty. To prevent him getting inside, even if he wanted to, they put in a white-metal door catch, consisting of the ring on one door, and the long hook on the other. When the staff went to open up the premises at 7.50 this morning, they could not push the door back after undoing the lock. The catch was in position and had to be forced out.

A glance inside was enough to reveal what had transpired, since locking up about 9.30 last night, when everybody left for home.

In a big flat show-case just inside the front door, were a layer of jade necklaces, each sewn on to a plush backing. The backings were thrown on the floor, but the jade had disappeared.

Velvet Cleared Out.
The velvet, which is a nut, stands on which piles of silk, mostly in rolls, were stacked. Velvet, costing \$8.50 a yard, was practically cleared out. Lighter quality silk, varying from \$3.50 to \$5 a yard, also came under the burglars' inspection, but not to such a thorough degree. All the wood inside each roll, around which the material is wrapped, were piled up in the passage-way. One big show-case standing against the wall had been left chock-full of valuable shawls. As many as could be taken, it is presumed, were also removed. A quantity of wire was left behind, and the suspicion is that wire was used to tie up the booty.

Drilling the Safe.
The safe stood at the foot of the stairs leading to the attic. A foot or two away is an office desk, above which is an electric light, fixed to the ceiling. The wiring on both sides of the connection had been wrenched free, so that the light could be brought lower down, ostensibly to the door of the safe. One light was twisted round a chair next to the safe. Pieces of what appeared to be metal were found in two different places where the drill must have been used. Several pieces of silk were sliced, one almost burned black, in a process which included burning. Round a corner some distance from the safe, a light had been abruptly cut off. There were also other instances of tampering with the lights, all pointing to the use of electricity in the coup.

Once the loof had been gathered up, the gang could have left by the way they entered. Discarded stuff lay about in disorder, but marks and clues have been found.

From the safe about \$1,900 in money of various kinds and denominations was taken, as was a quantity of jade necklaces.

One of the staff told a "China Mail" reporter that it was fortunate that the export department was kept separate, otherwise there might have been more valuable jade or silk to form a still larger assortment for the thieves.

Detective Sub-Inspector Lane and Detective Sergeant McEwan of the Criminal Intelligence Department were on the scene as early as 11 a.m., assisted by Chinese plain-clothes officers.

In the course of inquiries it was noticed that a new door had been

CYCLE HITS GIRL.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT IN
CAINE ROAD.

P.W.D. MAN'S REPORT.

An unusual motor accident is reported by Mr. F. E. R. James, of the Public Works Department, as having occurred on Thursday in Caine Road, near the junction with Peel Street.

Mr. James was riding his motorcycle when a small Chinese girl was knocked down. A swerving to avoid the girl, the cycle ran into a coolie who was carrying a load of crockery ware, earthenware pots, etc.

SAMPAN CAPSIZES.

CREW SAVED BY STEAM
LAUNCH.

COLLISION WITH BUNKS.

Thrown into the harbour when their little craft capsized after a collision with a trading junk, the crew of a sampan were picked up by the steam-launch "Hing On" and turned over to a Water Police launch in the vicinity.

The incident was reported by the sampan mistress yesterday. According to her statement, the collision took place on Kennedy Town.

There was no loss of life, but the loss to property is assessed at \$400.

DRY WEEK-EN!

No rain is mentioned in the weather forecast till noon tomorrow. The prediction is: light winds, moderate; cloudy. (This is for Hongkong, the coast and the Channel.)

The Observatory report at 11 a.m. says: Pressure has increased moderately from N.E. Japan to the Bonins and slightly from central Japan to Formosa. It has decreased slightly at Shanghai and is nearly stationary elsewhere. The weather is mainly stationary to the south of Kobe.

ARMS ARREST.

Two automatic pistols, one revolver and 929 rounds of ammunition were seized at the Tung On wharf yesterday.

A Chinese, who is alleged to have been in possession, was arrested and will come before the Magistrate in due course.

St. Andrews, Kowloon, having recently received a gift of a Frontal for the Holy Table, has given the one then in use to St. Andrew's Theological Hostel, Canton, which is under the Church Missionary Society.

fitted out on the Queen's Theatre side of Pedder Building, which adjoins China Building. Passage-ways here were also examined.

The Losses.
Until the stock is carefully checked, the loss is given temporarily at:

Cash	\$1,900
Jade, (about)	600
Silk piecegoods	2,000
Silk shawls	3,000
Total	\$7,500

Several cheques, of not very great amounts, were also stolen, but of these there are records.

Previous Crimes.
Only a few months ago there was a similar robbery at the Popular Silk Store, on the Pedder Street side of China Building.

In this case, the burglars entered through a hole in the floor above, getting down by means of a pole.

Subsequently one or more lots of silk were discovered in the lavatories and corners of China Building, where the booty had been left by the thieves.

So far as is known, there has been no direct arrest, but a street cobbler was convicted on a charge of receiving a small quantity of stolen silk which he maintained had been purchased from a street hawk.

More recently there has been the case of the alleged murderous assault on the accountant of the South China restaurant, in which attempted robbery was said to have been the motive, and in which a man was

TRICK OF FATE.

FELIX VILLAS SERVANTS
ROBBED.

JAPANESE ARRESTED.

A trick of fate seems to have befallen a Japanese, who is alleged to have taken part in two highway robberies (one unsuccessful) and a case of street snatching on consecutive days.

On Thursday night, this man was arrested by a police officer after a chase toward Lower Lascar Row (part of "Paddy's Market"), by way of Tung Street, from Queen's Road Central. A Chinese lady accused him of snatching her bag. When searched at the station, it is alleged, that a dagger was found on his person.

On Wednesday afternoon, the cook of No. 6, Felix Villas (Pokfulam) had been held up in Jubilee Road, near Mount Davis Road. His assailant had a dagger, but the cook managed to escape.

Shortly afterwards, the cook of No. 7, Felix Villas was threatened by a man with a dagger, who stole \$1.50. The victim gave chase, but the highway robber escaped.

It is understood that at an identification parade, the cook who was robbed picked out the Japanese as the culprit.

The detained man is to come before the Magistrate on Monday, on several serious charges.

HOPE ABANDONED.

NO MORE NEWS OF "CHICHIBU MARU."

ALL HANDS LOST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Despatch from Hakodate, fearing that the "Chichibu Maru" has sunk with all hands as no more has been heard from her, though the vessel was equipped with wireless.

[A Tokyo cable of April 28 stated:—A despatch from Hakodate reports that the "Chichibu Maru" of 1,540 tons, went aground off Haromushire Kuriles during the storm yesterday. Two hundred and thirty are missing.]

DANISH FLIGHT.

A FORCED LANDING NEAR
YUCHENG.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, May 1.

The Danish aviators are safe. A very brief despatch to the local Danish Consul-General says that owing to engine trouble they landed yesterday at a village ten miles north-east of Yucheng, which is 25 miles north-west of Tsinanfu.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., is advertised to be held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, May 29, at 11 a.m.

The Bishop of Victoria, will license Mr. J. H. Hunt, C.B.E., as Diocesan Reader, at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, on Whit Sunday, at 11 a.m. This ceremony had to be postponed last month owing to illness.

A Grand All Fresco Concert will be held on the Vicarage Tennis Court, Kowloon, on Monday, in aid of the Church Missionary Association and St. Peter's Church repair fund. The tickets will be \$1 and \$1.50 and are aimed at.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand today was 2/2 9/16.

STRIKE BEGUN!

MINERS REJECT OWNERS' OFFER.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Negotiations Fall At Last Moment.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 30.

The miners have rejected the owners' revised offer.

STRIKE BEGUN.

London, Later.

An official announcement says that the coal negotiations have failed and that the strike will begin at midnight.

A CRITICAL POSITION.

London, Later.

The coal situation was extremely critical all day long.

Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, asked the miners to be in his room at the House of Commons at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. They were still awaiting him there at noon, as Mr. Baldwin was still engaged in Downing Street with the coal owners' negotiating Committee, whose revised offer, it is understood, is based on an eight-hours day and a slightly reduced wage.

Meanwhile a hurriedly convened meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress intensified the expectancy of dramatic developments. The meeting lasted an hour.

Subsequently, 1,500 delegates to the conference of the affiliated Unions assembled, awaiting the outcome of the conversations between Mr. Baldwin and the miners at the House of Commons.

It would be made in the House of Commons at four o'clock in the afternoon, but the House adjourned without a statement being made. Mr. Baldwin having left the miners considering the owners' proposals.

Strike Inevitable?

The belief was strengthened when it was understood that the miners had rejected the revised offer and it was learned that a special Cabinet meeting had been summoned late in the afternoon, whilst arrangements were made to bring the whole miners' delegates and the Executives of 200 Unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress together early in the evening, when a vital decision was expected to be taken by the miners, acting in conjunction with the whole Trade Union movement.

Rumours!

London, Later.

The coal owners arrived at the House of Commons at five o'clock in the afternoon. The miners and Trade Union representatives also attended. It is rumoured that the negotiations will be re-opened.

Silent Prayer.

A demonstration of women Unionists was held in Albert Hall at which Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the course of a speech on foreign policy, emphasised the gravity of the coal situation.

The meeting closed by the audience standing and engaging in silent prayer for several minutes. The silence was broken by the organ playing the National Anthem.

Emergency Steps.

London, Later.

The Ministry of Health has circulated Local Authorities stating that in the event of a national coal stoppage the Government will consider it necessary that that part of the organisation already arranged to cope with emergencies should be set in readiness to operate.

Accordingly the Ministry transmits a list of Civil Commissioners and divisional staffs which will be established upon the issue of a Proclamation under the Emergency Powers Act should the Government deem such a Proclamation necessary in the national interest.

Volunteer Committees.

The circular adds that if the stoppage is confined to the coal industry it is hoped that it will not be necessary to expand this emergency organisation extensively or call for recruits to assist to maintain essential services; but in the event of the stoppage of other industries affecting such services, it is hoped that the Local Authorities will co-operate to the fullest with the Volunteer Service Committees.

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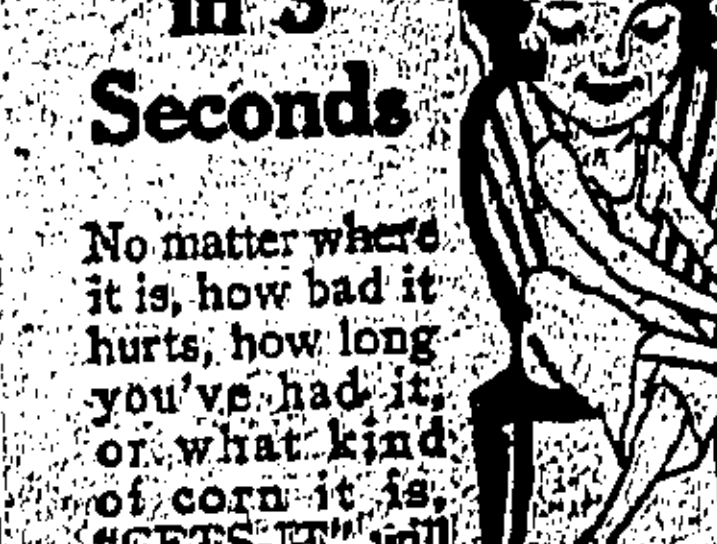
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M.S. LA PLATA MARU Friday, 14th May.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

BORNEO MARU Tuesday, 18th May.

HEIMEI MARU Thursday, 20th May.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-EL-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHAGA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Wednesday, 12th May.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 25th May.

HANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKKOW MARU Thursday, 27th May.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Singapore and Japan.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 6th May.

NEW YORK—Via Japan port, San Francisco and Panama.

HAGUE MARU (From Keelung) Monday, 10th May.

JAPAN PORTS.

CELEBES MARU Friday, 14th May.

ATLAS MARU Friday, 14th May.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOAN MARU Sunday, 2nd May noon.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU Sunday, 9th May noon.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

GANGES MARU Sunday, 23rd May.

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To transfer to general reserve \$200,000.00
To carry forward to 1926 account 234,122.79

ASIA REALTY COMPANY.

Pursuant to instructions of the shareholders of the Asia Realty Company, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., held on February 26, the management of the company has recently paid an interim dividend of 7 per cent. on shares of stock as of record January 1.

ST. ANDREW'S.

CLOSING YOUNG MEN'S CLUB SOCIAL.

A successful winter programme was concluded by the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club yesterday evening when a cinematograph show was given, musical items and a Chinese farce "The Perfect Husband".

A large number of friends of the performers and others interested in the work among the younger community attended and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme.

The performers in the "Perfect Husband" included: the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, Mrs. M. K. Vessouma, Miss M. Mason, Miss M. White, Messrs. P. Sands, R. Nicholls, F. Doodha, C. Mackenzie, F. Nicholls and J. H. Bannister.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 7.30 a.m. left Kobe yesterday at 1 p.m. and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 3 p.m.

A piano recital by the pupils of Mr. Harry Orr will be held on May 17 in the City Hall.

The annual athletic Meeting will be held on the Hongkong Football ground to-morrow.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

May 2nd 1926.
Fourth Sunday After Easter.
Holy Communion (8 a.m.)
Children's Service (10 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Preacher: Rev. H. Copley Moyle.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Evensong (6 p.m.)
Preacher: Rev. T. B. Powell.

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8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

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DRINK SMUGGLING.**AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR BRITAIN.****CLOSER CO-OPERATION.***(Reuter's American Service.)*

Washington, April 30.
A delegation of State Department and Prohibition officials, is expected to sail for Britain on May 22 to arrange closer co-operation with Great Britain to check liquor smuggling from Britain.

It is believed that some form of Treaty is contemplated.

EMPIRE TRADE.**GREAT NEED OF EXPANSION IN EXPORTS.***(British Wireless Service.)*

Rugby, April 29.
A debate took place in the House of Commons to-day on the motion of a Conservative member, calling attention to the condition of British Trade and urging the need of utilising every opportunity to develop trade within the Empire.
After various members had spoken in support of the motion, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, replied. He said that last year this country was doing rather less than its pre-war share of all the export trade of the world. The first quarter of 1926 showed a definite increase in the export of British manufactures over the general average of 1925. But, even so, in the first quarter of 1926, we were exporting only between 82 and 83 per cent. of the volume of our exports before the war. Those figures showed the great need of expansion in our exports, particularly of manufactures. He pointed out reasons which militated against the expansion of British trade with Europe, and which rendered it more than ever necessary that this country should develop new markets, particularly those within the Empire. In 1913, our exports to the British Empire represented 37.2 per cent. of our total export trade. In 1920, they had fallen to 34.2 per cent. In 1925, they had risen to 39.3 per cent. In the first quarter of 1926 they showed a still further advance.

Of our exports to foreign countries 28 per cent. were fully manufactured articles. Of our exports to the British Empire 33 per cent. were fully manufactured articles. Both in volume and character this expansion was proceeding.

The Government were doing much through the Trade Commissioners in the Dominions and Colonies and many examples had been brought to their notice by manufacturers, of large and reproductive orders having come to them through the activities of these Trade Commissioners. Everything that Government could do to help migration they were doing. He hoped that the subject would be dealt with exhaustively at the next Imperial Conference.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister mentioned that railway development was progressing much more rapidly in Nigeria. By the end of this year, an additional 294 miles of railway would have been opened, and another 114 or 115 miles had been started recently. With regard to the suggested Air Mail Service to Australia, he said it was a matter which required a great deal of experiment and was one of considerable financial uncertainty. They could not count on the regular flow of mails by day which one speaker had suggested. The matter, however, was one of great importance. It was hoped that an air service from Cairo to Karachi would be working by the end of the year.

WRONG MAN.**AN ASSASSINATION THAT SLIPPED.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Tokyo, April 30.
Latest despatches from Seoul report numerous arrests in spite of the prohibition against killing at night time large numbers of people on a hill near the City for the purpose of weeping all night long.

It is reported the two Japanese who were attacked by a Korean were Aldermen. The Korean was not of the police, but a fanatic who apparently intended to assassinate Governor-General Saito, but this took his man. After a running fight the police arrested the assassin.

MOTOR SHIPS.**TO CARRY AUSTRALIAN MEAT TO JAVA.****ROYAL PACKET'S PLANS.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Amsterdam, April 30.
Plans of the Royal Packet Steamship Company have advanced for the construction of two large motor ships of the Indopacra type for the Java-Australia service.

They will be equipped with refrigerators for the import of Australian meat to Java.

PEACE PARLEYS.**A GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN MOROCCO.***(Havas Agency.)*

Paris, April 30.
Commenting on the situation of the Oujda negotiations, the news-

WAR DEBTS.**FRENCH AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA.****EFFECT ON STOCKS.***(Reuter's American Service.)*

New York, April 30.
It is understood that the French debt agreement only requires legislative ratification in both countries to make it finally binding.

Stocks resumed an upward movement under a bullish tendency created by the French settlement, but French and Belgian currencies sank to low records of 3.28 and 3.36 on selling originating from Europe.

Well Received.

New York, later.
French Bonds reflected Wall Street's favourable response to the debt settlement. French Government seven per cent. and eight per cent. Bonds advanced gradually to the highest price of this year. Most Municipal and railroad stocks rose.

Bankers' Verdict:
The settlement is generally

KING'S INVITATION.**FRENCH PRESIDENT TO VISIT LONDON.***(British Wireless Service.)*

Rugby, April 29.
It is officially announced that the President of the French Republic has accepted an invitation from H.M. the King to visit London in June.

M. Doumergue, who will be accompanied by M. Briand, President of the Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs, will arrive at Buckingham Palace as the guest of Their Majesties on Tuesday, June 22, and remain until June 25. There will be a State banquet on June 22. Further details of the programme will be announced later.

REASON OBVIOUS.*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, April 30.
A surprise was occasioned by the announcement that M. Doumergue will visit London in June in response to an invitation

ALLIES' RIGHT.**TO INSIST ON GERMANY'S LOYALTY.****THE SOVIET TREATY.***(British Wireless Service.)*

Rugby, April 30.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the course of a speech made at the Albert Hall this afternoon, referred to the recently concluded treaty between Germany and the Soviet of Russia. He said:

"I am not prepared at the moment to express a considered judgment until I have studied the document very seriously. But I shall study it in the hope that I shall find that the German Ministers who assured us that they would do nothing inconsistent with the achievements of Locarno have kept their word. I shall read the document with the hope that I may find that the language is appropriate to the purposes which I believed the German Ministers sincerely entertained. They no less than we, have need of peace, and the British Government, whether in their case or in others, has never sought to stir up trouble between other nations. It has never viewed with jealousy or attempted to prevent any possible improvements in relations between other nations, and the fact that German statesmen have signed a Treaty with the Soviet of Russia—subject to my examination of its terms—seems to me a perfectly natural thing to do. We have a right to insist that they should be loyal to their professed engagements to the partners whom they met at Locarno, and that on the eve of their entering into the League of Nations they shall not take any steps or incur any obligations inconsistent with the fulfilment of the Covenant and with local membership of that body."

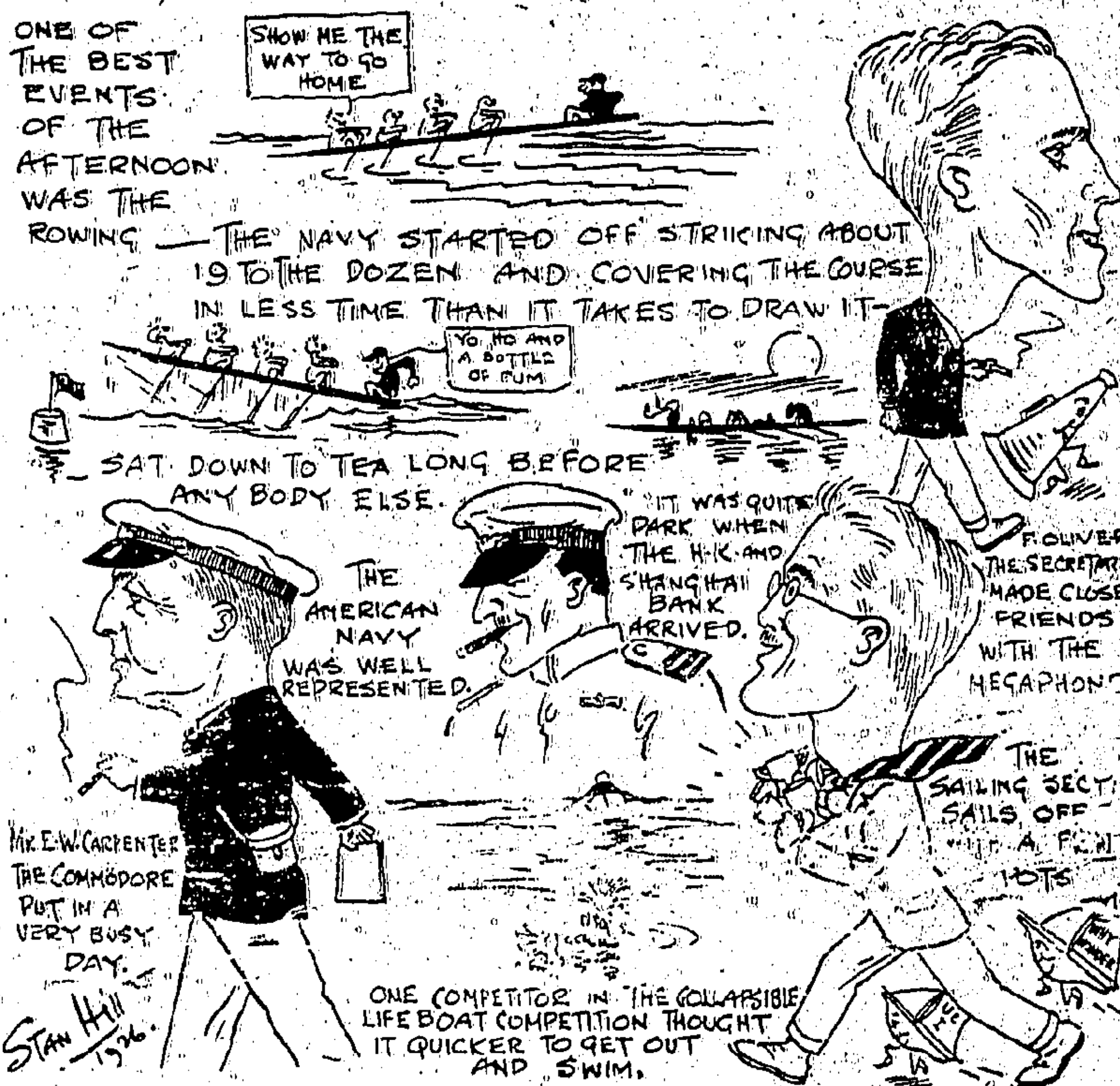
RACIAL FEUDS.**MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS FOR POLICE.****RAIDS CONTINUING.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Calcutta, April 30.
The situation is quiet, but the shops in the Indian quarters are still closed. Four of the wounded men have died.

A Government communique states that the Calcutta Police have been reinforced by 240 men of the Frontier Rifles, 90 Gurkhas, and 50 men of the 1st North Staffs Regiment as sergeants, whilst 50 of the Cheshire Regiment and Frontier Rifles are coming from Darjeeling. The raids on the known resorts of evil characters are being vigorously prosecuted with excellent results.

Lord Lytton arrived from Darjeeling and toured the affected areas. He also visited the hospitals.

A conference of representatives of the Hindu, Mohammedan, and Sikh communities of Bengal appointed a committee to formulate measures to restore better feeling between the Hindus and Moslems. It also adopted a resolution declaring that the Government was blameless for not giving the citizens sufficient protection at the beginning and not adopting promptly adequate measures to prevent the situation getting out of hand.

LADIES' DAY: Tit-bits noticed by the cartoonist at the R.H.K.Y.C. annual function last Saturday.

papers say the chances of peace are very slight.

They underline the large amount of goodwill and patience which the French and Spanish delegations have exhibited.

The "Petit Parisien" writes, "If the peace parley breaks down, nobody can doubt that Abd-el-Krim, who is the war leader and can exist only through war, sought sincerely to conclude peace."

M.P. RESIGNS.**VACANCY CREATED IN NORTH HAMMERSMITH.***(Reuter's Service.)*

London, April 30.
Mr. E. Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative M.P. for North Hammersmith, has resigned.

The figures at last General Election were—
E. Ashmead-Bartlett, Con. 12,205
J. P. Gardner, Labour 10,970

Majority 1,225

IRAQ AFFAIRS.**OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY.***(British Wireless Service.)*

Rugby, April 29.
Replying to a question whether he could report any progress in the negotiations with Turkey for the settlement of the outstanding questions, Mr. G. L. Lockyer-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the latest reports received from Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, indicated that the negotiations with the Turkish Government were proceeding and that certain proposals made by the Turkish Foreign Minister were now being examined sympathetically as possible by the British Government. It would not be in the public interest to say any more at this stage.

favourably received, prominent bankers describing it as "the outstanding international event since the League of Nations fiasco in March. If full use is made of the opportunities offered, French credit will escape disaster by a narrow margin."

The Guiding Influence.
The "New York World" says that from the viewpoint of reasonableness the agreement is satisfactory. Early payment will neither burden France unduly nor upset international trade.

It concludes that the Debt Commissioners were more influenced by the need for a prompt settlement than by any change in the Caillaux figures.

Sent To Congress.

Washington, April 30.
President Coolidge has transmitted the French debt settlement to Congress for ratification.

Washington, later.
In a message accompanying the French debt document President Coolidge expressed the opinion that the settlement is fair and just to both Governments.

What Mr. Mellon Thinks.
Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in an interview, expressed the opinion that the settlement represented substantially France's capacity to pay.

He added that unless France was enabled soon to fix the amount of her obligations abroad and definitely provide for them in her Budget, there might be a grave danger of a complete breakdown in French finances.

Scene In Senate.

Washington, later.
Prior to the receipt of President Coolidge's message the floor of the Senate was the scene of a bitter debate on the debt agreements.
Senator Reed led the opposition, charging the Debt Funding Commission with exceeding the law under which it was created.
Senator Smoot, in reply, emphatically declared that the Commission had only done what Congress desired by settling debts according to the capacity of the debtor countries to pay.

from King George couched in the most cordial terms.

The "Manchester Guardian" points out there are no anniversaries or other special occasions calling for a ceremonial visit. The visit will be an act of courtesy demonstrative of the friendship between Britain and France. The newspaper says the obvious explanation of this Franco-British salutation is that it is a diplomatic answer to the Russo-German Treaty.

"Some of the good people who dine here," said the hotel manager sadly, "seem to think that spoons are a sort of medicine—to be taken after meals."

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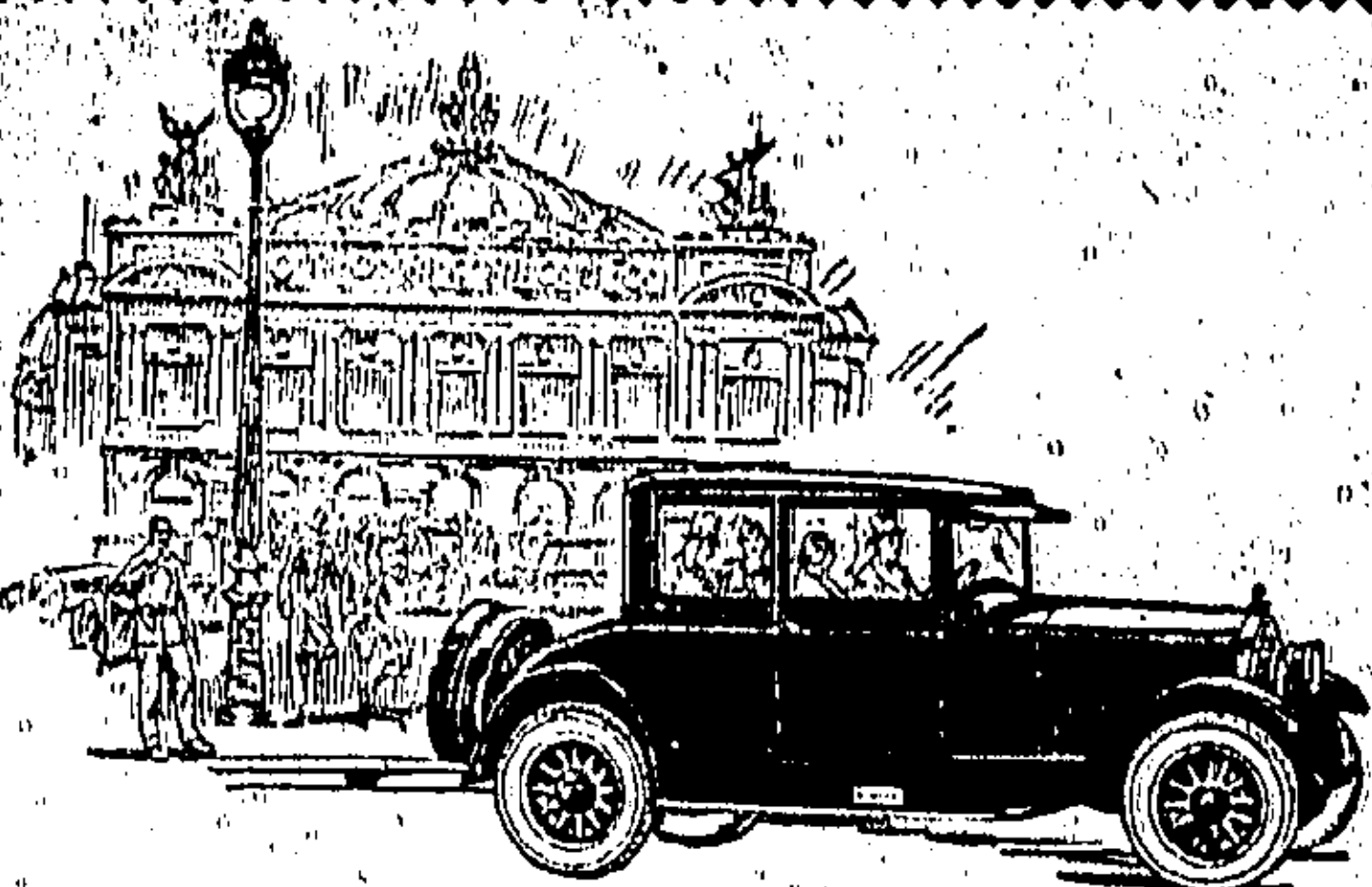
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The Jewish Club in Singapore has ceased to exist and the Fu Yam Club is called on to furnish proof of its existence.

A destroyer division of the United States Asiatic Fleet arrived at Singapore on April 21 from Jolo, in the Philippines, and will stay there six days.

A message from Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, says: The Goudreau Gold Mines mill has run its first gold brick. It weighed 40 pounds, and is worth about \$12,000. This is the first brick run in the Goudreau field, and marks the arrival of Algoma as a gold producer. The mill is operating steadily.

It is notified in the Johore "Government Gazette", that His Highness the Sultan in Council has declared that the Government of Johore has entered into an agreement with the Government of the Colony of the Straits Settlements for the recognition by each of the said Governments of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy appointed by the other Government.

If you see a man thrashing a horse or kicking a dog, call him a "raticide". This is one of 500 words suggested to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which recently offered a prize for the most suitable word as a withering, blasting cognomen which can be applied to a person utterly indifferent to the suffering of animals.

According to the regulations, the censor is to grant rewards to Chinese directors whose films possess any of the following qualifications. The plot and acting being calculated to give encouragement or warning; help to scientific research or assistance in school teaching; or being a faithful representation of the author's play. Chinese films are to be prohibited or cut which seem likely to incite against public peace and order; to be detrimental to moral customs, or to be absurd or barbarous and likely to influence social conduct in an unbecoming manner.

The Rev. A. B. Champion, the one-time popular Selangor Chaplain, and at present Archdeacon of Sarawak, is revisiting Selangor.

Mrs. A. C. Highet, wife of Mr. Highet, chief engineer on the Sri Muar, died at her residence in Seang Tek Road, Penang, on April 15.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, Chief Judicial Commissioner, F. M. S. (late Puisne Judge, Hongkong) is going on two months' leave almost immediately.

Captain J. Gully, who has retired from the service of the Straits Steamship Co., left Penang by the "Klang" recently for Singapore, whence he will proceed by the "City of Peking" to England.

The Rev. Archibald Ewing, M.A., preached his farewell sermon in St. Andrew's Church, Penang. He left the Northern Settlement for Singapore and thence proceeded to Australia before going home.

H.E. the High Commissioner has appointed Major W. C. Wilson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., Duke of Wellington's Regiment, to be temporary Commandant, F.M.S. Volunteer Force and M.S.V.R., vice Captain A. J. R. M. Leslie, R.A.

Sir George Maxwell, Chief Secretary, F.M.S., who is retiring from the Service and is sailing for Home by the "Macedonia" on May 8, will leave the Federal Capital for Penang by a special train on the morning of May 7, says the "Straits Echo."

Major W. G. St. Clair, formerly editor of the "Singapore Free Press," recently went on a short trip to Rangoon, with Mrs. St. Clair. On returning to Colombo, the Major had to go into hospital for a further small operation on the recurrence of his neuralgia, but he is now out and about again, and was able to get down to see the Australians play an All Ceylon Team.

There was a dance aboard H.M.S. "Hawkins" attended by a large number of people from Kuala Lumpur and Klang, recently, including the British Resident and Mrs. Thomson. Unfortunately, just as the first dance was being played, a heavy storm of rain fell, wetting the dance floor thoroughly. It did not last long, however, and dancing continued merrily until the early hours of the morning.

Information having been received that rinderpest exists in Siam, the Resident of Selangor prohibits the importation of cattle and buffaloes from Kantang and Setak Siam into the State of Selangor, until further notice.

As a result of the directors' meeting of Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to discuss the question of how the loans made last year in connection with the May 30 affair are to be cleared up, it was decided, says the "Kuo Wen News Agency," that the directors of the Chamber be made responsible for the refunding of all loans.

Henceforth it is forbidden in France to sell, manufacture, or import dummy tents or similar objects for baby's use, and the Courts can confiscate dummy tents. In the interests of the manufacturers it was decided to delay the application of the bill for three months, so that they would have time to transform their plant now used in making dummy tents.

In Persia, apparently, some journalists have a very pleasant conception of their public duties. An up-to-date Persian newspaper informed its readers that "on account of the excessive weariness of the staff as the result of the perplexing political situation" the previous week's number had not appeared. The quaint apology concluded with a demand for "the pardon of our respected patrons."

The water "position" in Penang remains much the same, and, until there are some steady showers, the utmost economy is desirable, says the "Straits Echo." On April 12, 5,760,000 gallons were consumed, and on Wednesday, 5,670,000 gallons. On Tuesday there were 27 feet of water at the Waterfall Reservoir and on Wednesday there was a drop to 26 feet. On Tuesday the Ayer Itam reservoir showed a level of 16 feet 9 inches; on Wednesday it had risen to 19 feet 9 inches. On Thursday supplies were being curtailed from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

The strike at the China Import and Export Lumber Company in Shanghai has been settled. The 700 employees resuming work. The employees of the San Sing bowl factory, 783A, Ward Road, are still out.

Thomas, an Indian, employed at the Straits Hotel, came before Mr. C. R. Howitt, the Magistrate, Singapore, charged with the theft of a button made from a sovereign. The man was sent to the General Hospital, where the doctors located the button in the man's stomach.

It is an interesting fact that oysters are exactly 117 times cheaper in Malaya than they are in Great Britain. In spite of their cheapness, however, these delectable mollusks are avoided by Europeans in this country on account of the conditions under which they grow, no attempt being made to keep out contaminating matter from the rivers and estuaries in which the oyster beds are found.

Foreign hotels and houses in the Legation Quarter, says the "North China Standard," are doing a roaring business these days owing to the influx of large numbers of wealthy Chinese to places of safety. It is said that the hotel proprietors charge as high as thirty dollars per day for a single room and that one month's rent must be paid in advance. In spite of these unattractive terms there seems to be no decrease in the number of guests.

Northern papers report that as the result of superfluous posts created by former Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shen Jui-lin and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Office is now facing a shortage of funds to cover the monthly salaries of its employees. A series of conferences of departmental chiefs and councillors have been called during the last few days for the discussion of how to pay the officials. As opinions greatly differ, no definite arrangements have yet been reached.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. K. McDonnell's Dodge Roadster has been won by ticket No. 34.

President Coolidge has appointed Mr. Carme Thompson of Ohio to make a survey of conditions in the Philippine Islands.

"Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Scott of Shanghai left for Home by the s.s. "President Hayes." They expect to be away about a year.

The men of H.M.S. "Vindictive" on April 23 gave a tea dance on board the ship for members of the Shanghai B.W.A. Those who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Trustees of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. entertained at a tiffin at the Shanghai Club on April 27 Viscount Willington and Professor W. E. Soothill. Dean Symons presided.

Mr. H. W. Jack, of the Agricultural Department, F. M. S., now at Home on leave, has been awarded the Doctorate of Science (D. Sc.) of the National University of Ireland, on research and published work.

St. George's Day was celebrated at Tanglin Barracks, Singapore, by a parade of the 2nd Batt. Duke of Wellington's Regiment, when every man wore a white rose in his helmet, according to the custom of the West Riding Regiment. H.E. the Governor and Lady Guillemard were present.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised on April 17 at St. Katherine's Church, Kajang, reports the "Malay Mail," when Mr. Victor Vivian Gleeson, son of Mr. P. W. Gleeson, of Kuala Lumpur, was married to Miss May Winton, sister of Mr. A. R. Winton, of Kirby Estate, Labu, the Rev. B. C. Roberts officiating.

Georges Chauvin, who was Under Secretary of State for the Liberated Regions in the eighth Briand Cabinet, went to an Elysée Palace reception in evening clothes which are said to date from his student days. Once in the French White House he took a standing pose, by the buffet where the incident happened. "Maitre d'Hotel," queried a much-diamonded lady of high Paris society, "would you mind fetching me a glass of champagne?"

Mrs. Maitland, who left Shanghai with her husband on the s.s. "Macedonia" for home, is at present passing through Hongkong. Mrs. Maitland was well known in musical circles and has given much enjoyment to musical enthusiasts in Shanghai.

Capt. J. McAllister is leaving the Bangkok pilot service to join the Singapore pilot service. He is the fifth skipper from Bangkok to join the latter service, the others being the late Capt. Gray, the late Capt. T. Robinson, Capt. G. D. Rushton, and Capt. E. A. Shepherd.

Members of the German Women's Club, Shanghai, held a Spring Dance in the Masonic Hall on Saturday night, April 17. Funds were raised thereby to give poor children in Germany a holiday by the country or seaside. The dance was well attended.

Consecrated longer than any other bishop in the world, Rt. Rev. W. Cyprian Pinkham, Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Calgary, has submitted his resignation to take effect next August, the anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric. Last November he celebrated his eighty-first birthday.

The engagement is announced of John Garson Cuthbert of Messrs. Harrison, Barker and Co., Ltd., Singapore, youngest son of the late Alexander Cuthbert of Glasgow and St. Andrews, and Elaine Margaret, only daughter of the late George Fawcett of North China and Mrs. C. J. Hewitt of Singapore.

Mr. L. A. C. Biggs, Municipal Secretary and Assessor, Penang, who has been away on leave for about a year, is expected to return to Penang by the "Khyber." Mr. T. W. Douglas, who has been acting for him during his absence, will resume the duties of Assistant Secretary and Accountant when Mr. Biggs returns.

Yet another well-known resident is being lost to Shanghai in Mr. N. G. Maitland who left for home on the P. & O. S. "Macedonia," after a residence of 25 years. His departure is matter for great regret, for not only has he built up during his stay in the Northern Port widespread business connections, but in the work he has done on the local stage he has made himself extremely popular with the community. Mr. Maitland is passing through Hongkong to-day.

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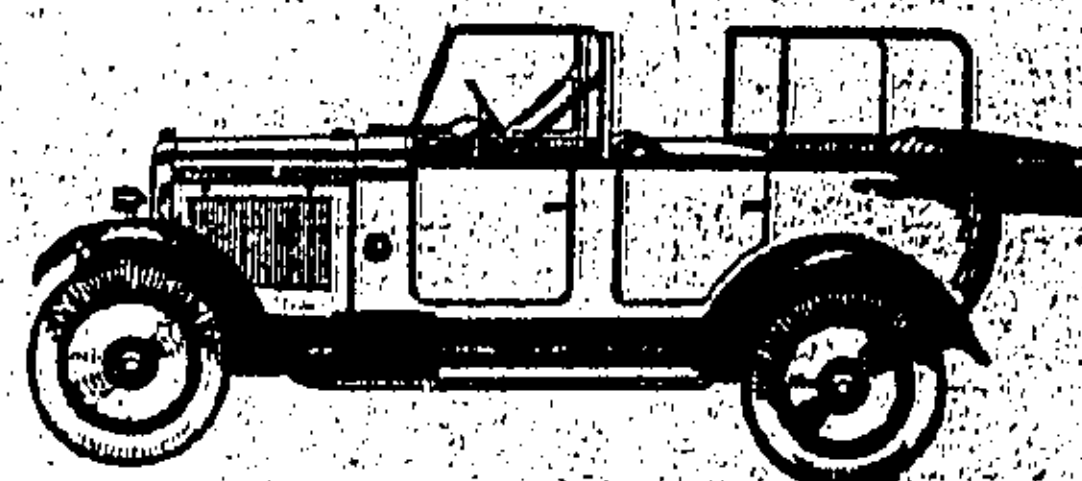
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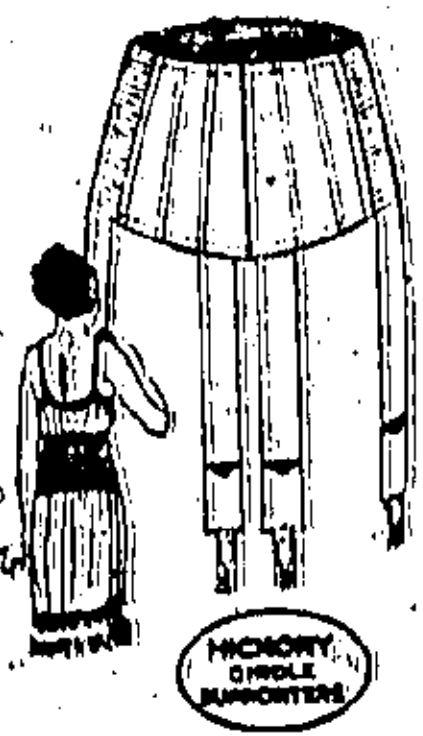
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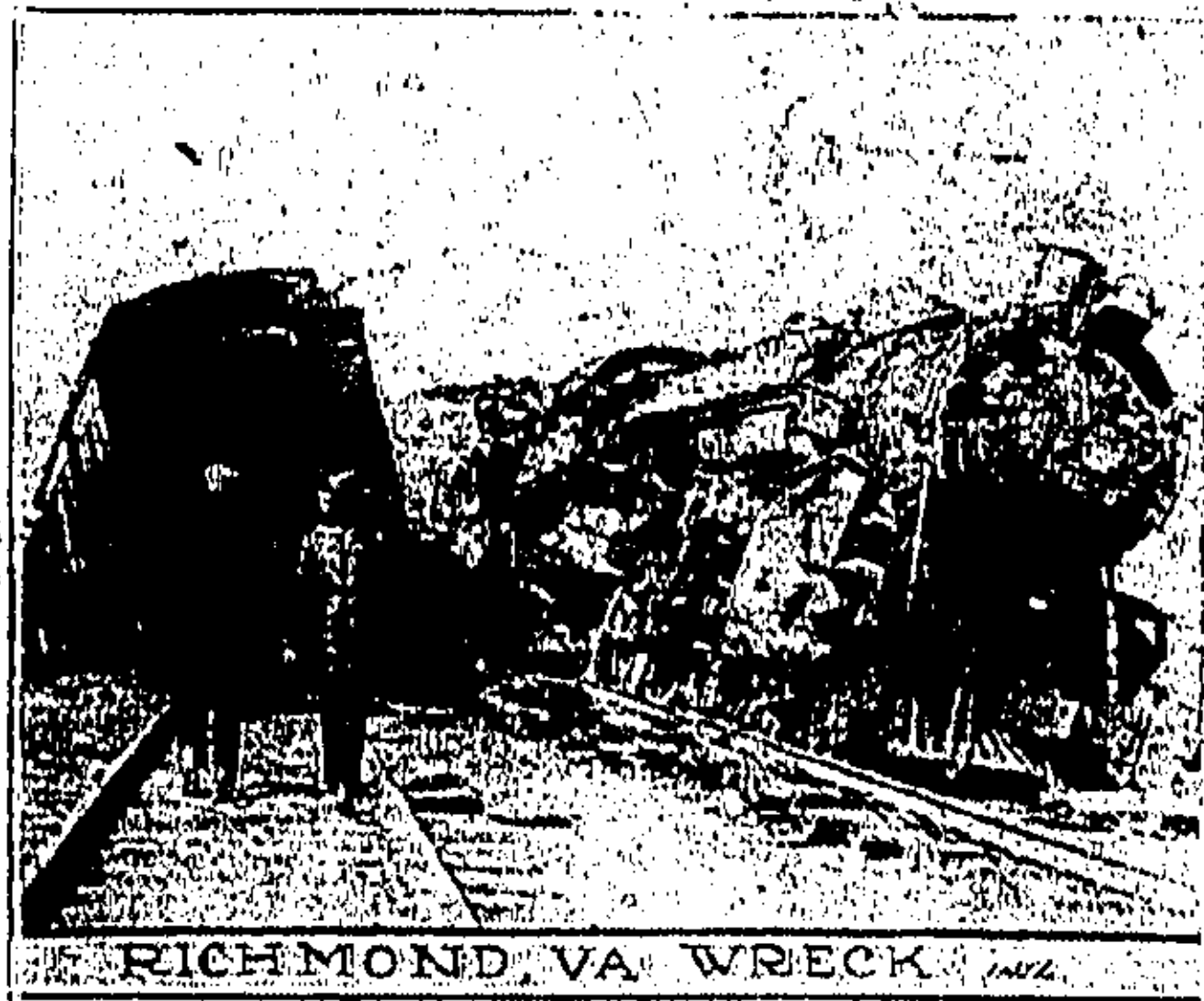
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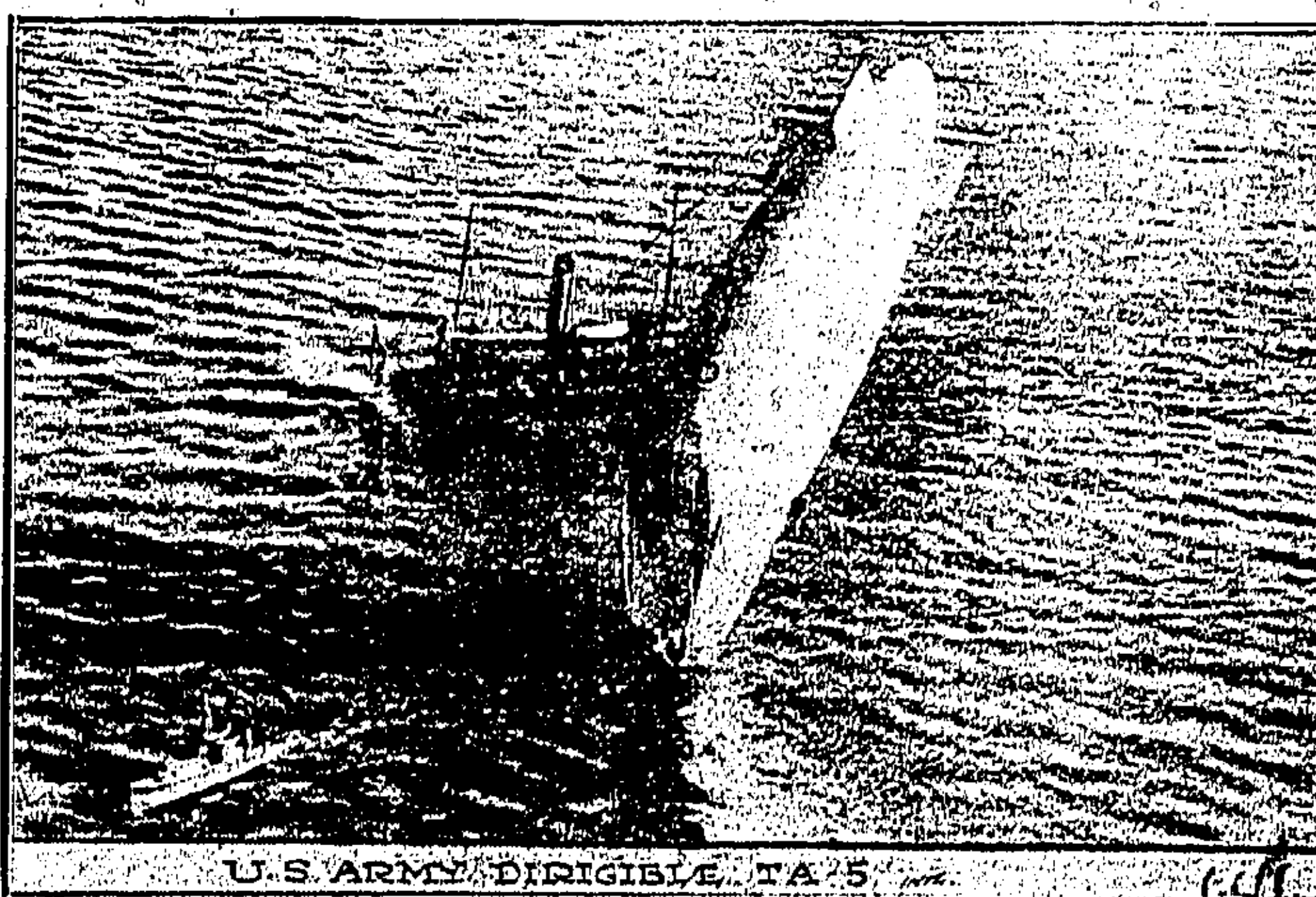
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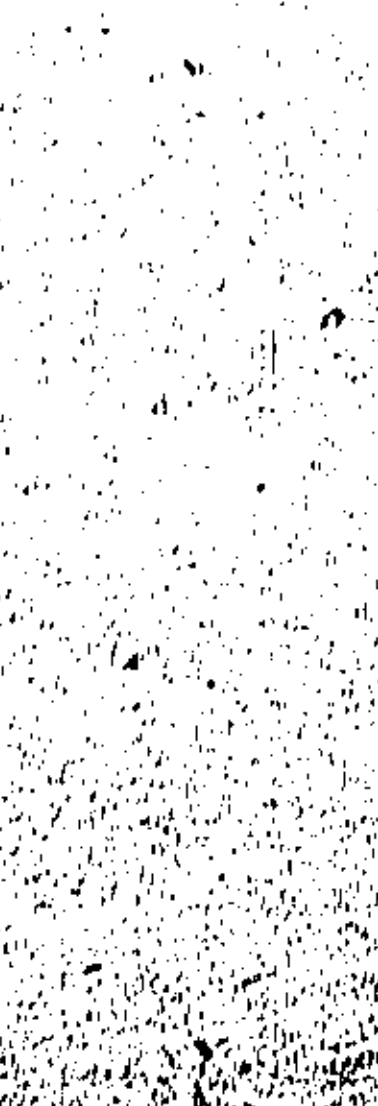
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BOXING.

TO-NIGHT'S POLICE & PRISON TOURNAMENT.

PRELIMINARY RESULTS.

Boxing enthusiasts are expected to assemble in full force at the Volunteer Headquarters to-night to witness the boxing tournament under the auspices of the Police and Prison Department.

The result in the preliminary fights last evening were as follows:—

Light Weights.

Wardner Lacey met Wardner Noonan over a three minute round contest, and won on points. Both were groggy at the end of the third round. Lacey deserved the decision as he did all the forcing.

Welter Weight.

Wardner Andrew (134 lb.) met Wardner Bonner (136 lb.) in this competition. The fight ended sensationally in the first minute, Andrew giving his opponent the K.O.

Middle Weight.

Sergt. Jessop H.K.P. (159 lb.) met Wardner Dyer (149 lb.). Jessop was far too good for his opponent, and the latter gave in at the end of the first round.

Light Heavies.

Sergt. Johnson H.K.P. (161 lb.) met Wardner Joyce (160 lb.). Johnson got busy from the start, and had his opponent guessing. It was easily Johnson's round, and no one was surprised when the Policeman administered the K.O. early in the second round.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

To-night the following fights have been arranged:

Light Weight Competition.

Sergt. Mallet H.K.P. v. Wardner Lacey.

Welter Weight Competition.

Wardner Dwyer v. Sergt. Fell. Wardner Hagen v. Wardner Andrew.

Middle Weight Competition.

Sergt. Haywood v. Sergt. Jessop. Light Heavy Weight Competition.

Wardner Spooner v. Sergt. Johnson. Heavy Weight Competition.

Sergt. Collier v. P. C. McInley. Welter Weight Competition Final (6 Rounds).

The winner of Wardner Dwyer v. Sergt. Fell v. the winner of Wardner Hagen and Wardner Andrew.

Ten Round Contest.

A. B. Reynolds H. M. Submarine 15 v. Pte. Mann, East Surrey Regiment.

HOME CONTEST.

PHIL SCOTT DEFEATS BOY MCCORMICK.

EASY VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manchester, April 30.

In the twenty rounds heavy-weight championship, Phil Scott, the holder, beat Boy McCormick in the tenth round, the latter's second throwing in the towel.

McCormick was completely outclassed though plucky. Scott appeared to play with him when he could have knocked him out. McCormick failed to land a single blow with any power, while Scott, after the eighth round, punished his opponent. McCormick was obviously weak at the end of the ninth round. Scott forced the pace in the tenth and scored repeatedly with lefts and rights to the head. A hard right mid-way in the round staggered McCormick who was almost down when his seconds threw in the towel.

1,000 GUINEAS.

OUTSIDER WINS FILLIES' CLASSIC.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 30.

The One Thousand Guineas (one mile, at Newmarket) resulted:—

Pillion

Trilogy

Short Story

Twenty-nine ran. Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

Betting was 25 to 1 against the winner, 8 to 1 second; 20 to 1 third.

MORE DETAILS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 30.

The Race known as the One Thousand Guineas for three year old fillies was won by Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's Pillion. Lord Durham's Trilogy was second, and Lord Astor's Short Story third.

The winner started at 25 to 1 against.

THE "ASHES."

EXPERT OPINIONS ON CHANCES.

THREE VIEWPOINTS.

M. A. Noble writes in the "West Australian":—

Let me say at once that, if Australia should fail to retain the "Ashes," it will be due mainly to the weakness of her bowlers. That is the only department of the game in which she is not markedly strong. Her batsmen and her fielders can be depended upon to do their part, but if her bowlers allow the opposition to pile up huge totals, it may be found that her batsmen will be given too much to do to overtake them.

The ideal bowling combination consists of five units—a fast, a slow, a left-hand, and two medium-pace right-handers. If each of these is a first-class man there is no need to consider the bowling ability of any other member of the team, although, of course, if some of the batsmen can bowl as well so much the better.

On Baracking.

London, April 4.

The "Observer" says that cricket baracking is undesirable for the sake of the game. Two months before the Test starts the ringside has become vocal. Australian cricketers writers chorusing that Australia cannot lose. England has not replied, but is preparing to shout back defiance. Australia means to win, otherwise, she would not be Australia, while England is deeply convinced that her chance will come. In a few months 'twill be all over bar.

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EPSOM DERBY.

WHAT EARLIER BETTING REVEALS.

CORONACH FAVOURITE.

London, April 14.

In Newmarket course betting on the Derby 400 to 100 against Coronach was taken twice, after 500 to 100 against had been laid several times.

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4 to 1 against Coronach (taken and offered);

100 to 9 against Colorado.

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London, April 16.

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[Note:—The Derby at Epsom, over 1½ miles, is to be run on June 2.]

Result Ahead of The Mail.

London, April 14.

The race for the Newmarket Column Produce Stakes for three-year-old resulted as follows:—

Coronach (8st. 10 lbs.) ... 1

Lancegaye (8st. 9 lbs.) ... 2

Rainbow Bridge (8st. 5 lbs.) ... 3

Ten ran, including several horses entered for the Derby.

Coronach won by three lengths; half-length separated second and third.

Betting:—5 to 2, Coronach; 100

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Stock Slumped?

[Since then, of course, Coronach's stock must have slumped, as Reuter has cabled:—

London, April 28.

The Two Thousand Guineas (one mile, at Newmarket) resulted:—

Colorado

Coronach

Apple Sammy

Nineteen ran.

Won by 5 lengths; 8 lengths between second and third.

Starting prices were:—100/8 against Colorado; 5/4 against Coronach; 10/1 against Apple Sammy.

Place betting was:—7/2 against Colorado; 9/4 against Apple Sammy.]

The question now is whether Coronach is still favourite.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In connection with the fourth annual athletic sports, of the South China A.A. to be held to-morrow at the Hongkong Football Club ground, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun (hon. general secretary) draws attention to the following events:—

400 metres relay race (open to Boy Scouts of the Colony), 10.15 a.m.

200 metres flat race (open to the Colony), 12.45 p.m.

"NATIONAL" OWNER DEAD.

London, April 8.

The well-known gentleman rider, Mr. Harry J. Fordham, has died from injuries received while riding Fuckeridge in the Hunt point to point steepchases at Brent Pelham yesterday.

Mr. Fordham was formerly the owner of Master Robert, the winner of the Grand National in 1924.

LAWN BOWLS.

FIXTURES FOR HONGKONG LEAGUE.

"HOME AND AWAY."

Home and away fixtures have been arranged in both divisions of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League for this season. Full details are given below.

The "China Mail" is indebted to M. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary, for a printed list. The arranging of this list in its compact form reveals great credit for organising capability and enthusiasm on those responsible.

If the same were done in other branches of sport, the public and the Press would be more than grateful.

The lists given below (home clubs named first throughout):—

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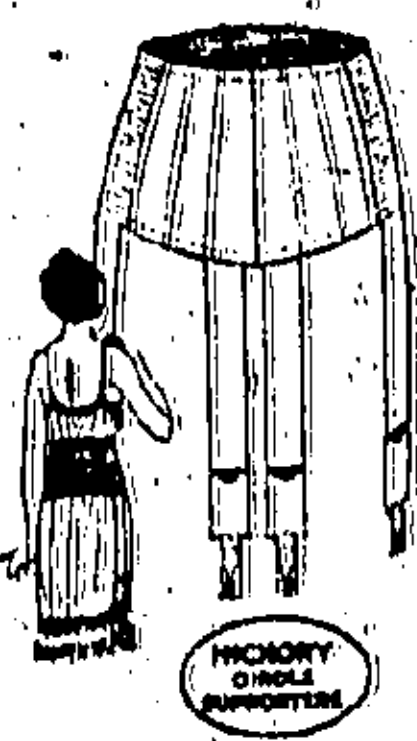
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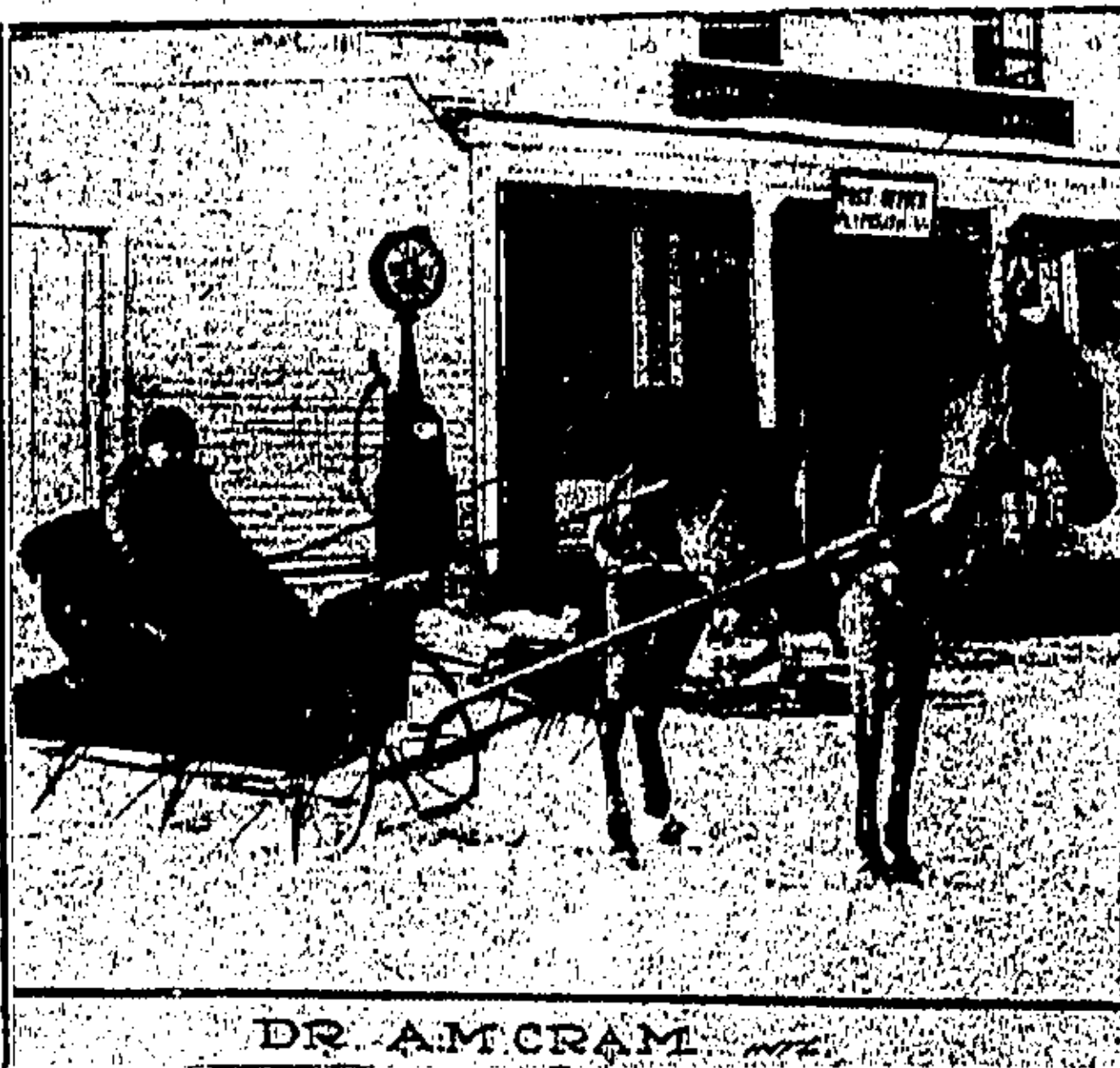
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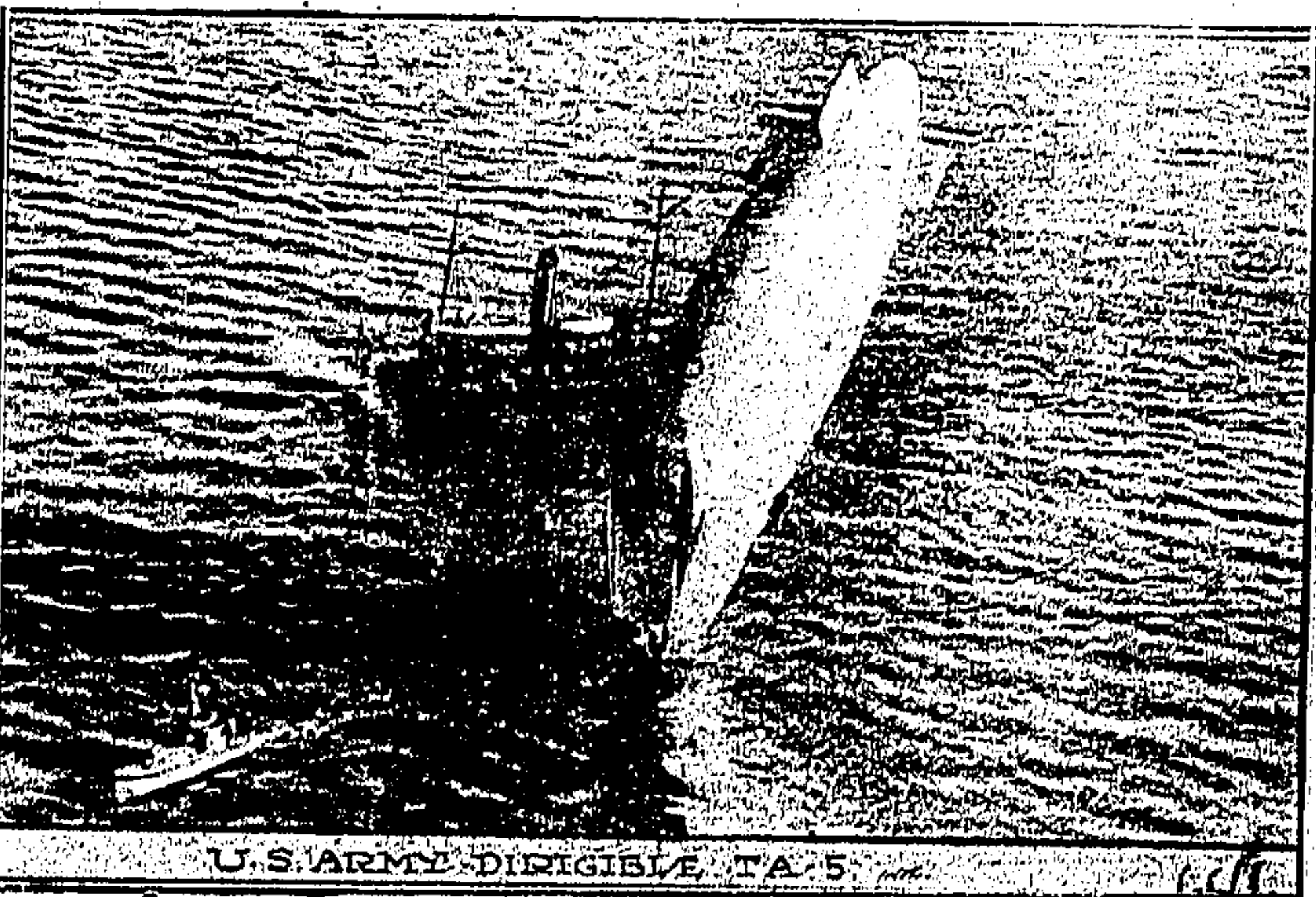
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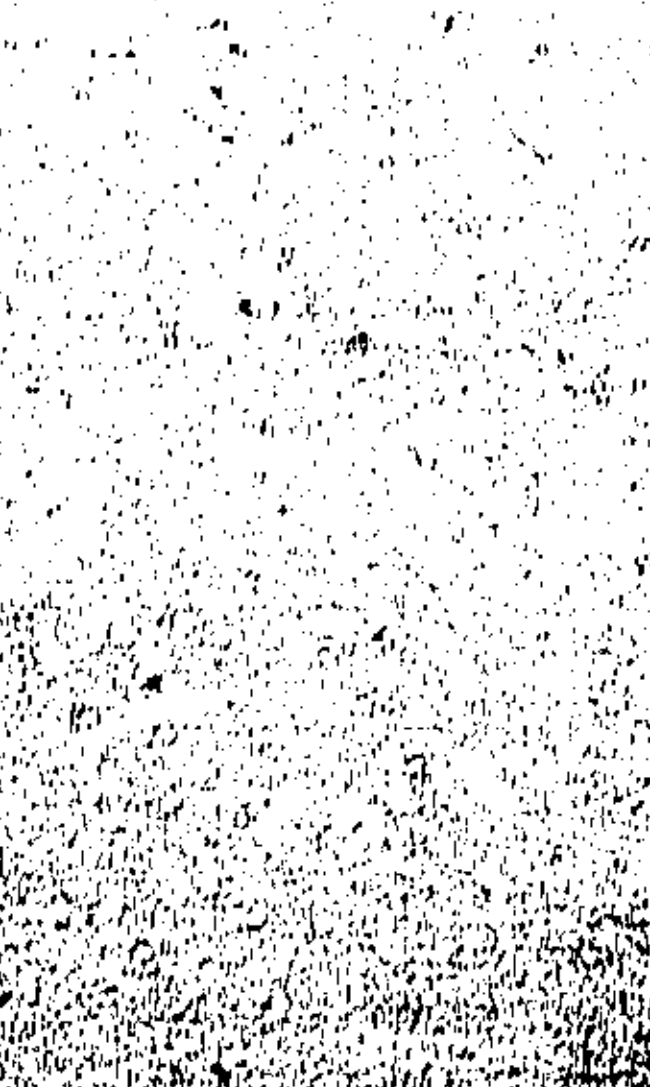
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Senator Blaise took part in the wet and dry controversy, declaring liquor was being sold in the shadow of the Capitol at Washington. Senator Robinson supported the movement for a nation-wide referendum on the question in which he was joined by Senator McKellar. Former Senator Magnus Johnson appealed to the Senate elections committee for his seat which went to Senator Schall, pending a vote contest.

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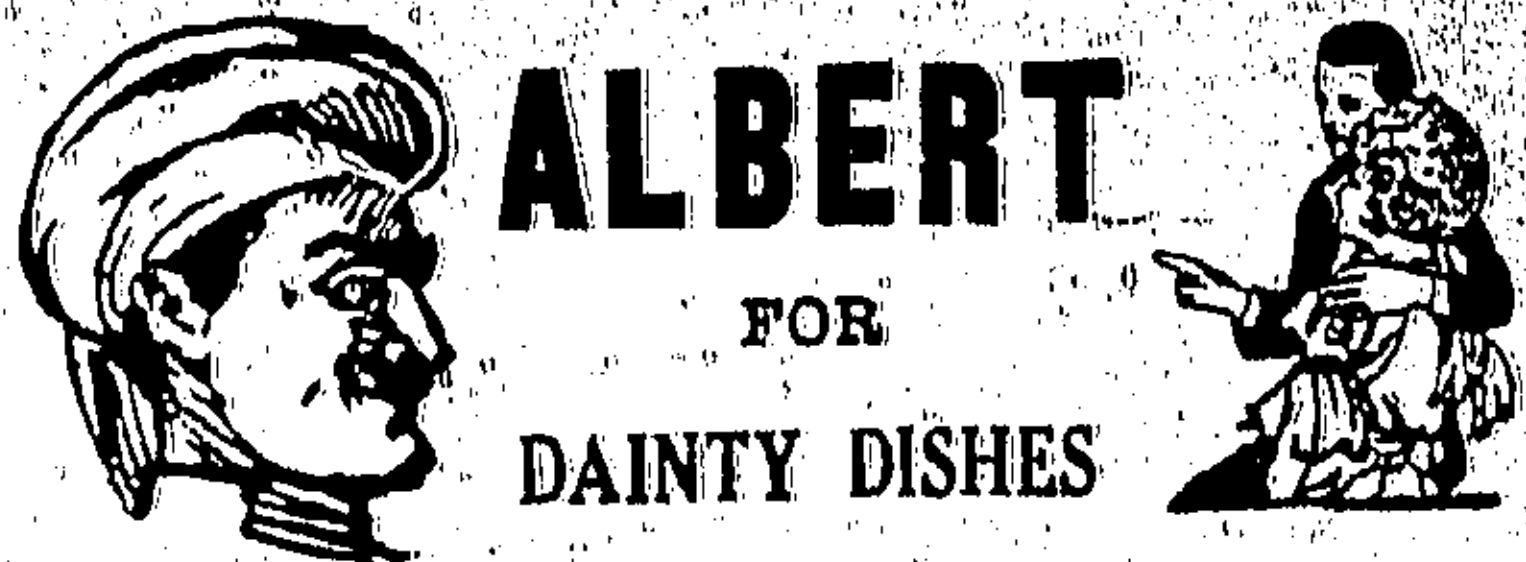
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NAVAL ENGINEER.

HIS POSITION IN MODERN WARFARE.

Since the issue of the Admiralty Fleet Order 3241 of November last, communications bearing on the subject, have passed between the First Lord of the Admiralty and a Committee representing the leading engineering institutions. The number of members embraced by these bodies is 39,000, and while doubtless some may be indifferent to the conditions meted out to their conferees in the Royal Navy, we are convinced that the majority will feel very keen regret that the Committee's effort has not met with greater success than the correspondence indicates.

The First Lord's reply that no real grounds of grievance exist is extremely unsatisfactory and can hardly be accepted as the last word on the matter. The fact remains, however, the order is explained away, that the Engineer Officers, having enjoyed in theory the prestige of equality with the Deck Officers for a season, are now for all practical purposes relegated to the position of inferiority from which they were raised some years ago. The case can be more fully studied in the Memorandum itself, which is obtainable from Brigadier-General M. Nowell, C.B.E., at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. The Committee pointed out, in their reply to Mr. Bridgeman's communication that he had been in consultation in the matter with his colleagues of the Board of Admiralty, that on that Board Engineer Officers are not directly represented. Since the Board is so constituted as to be formed only of members of one branch, it is hardly to be expected that it would give any expression to views not conforming with the spirit of the recent order which it issued, however much we may wish to see questions of such moment treated with strict impartiality.

Though recent conditions have gone a long way to make the position of the engineering branch more nearly equal in status to that of the Deck Officer, equality has actually never been attained. The Memorandum makes this abundantly clear. At the same time, it draws attention to the Admiralty Order 3333 of 1922, which laid stress upon the fact that modern warfare demands "the closest mutual understanding and co-operation between the Executive and Engineer Officers." The Committee very aptly argue that to introduce a regular system of differentiation at the age of manhood and responsibility, between men brought up together as equals, is hardly the way to develop the close co-operation which is so desirable. Is it at all likely that equally good men will be encouraged to enter the less favoured branch? For this result would require a degree of truism and negation of self which, on the whole, might prove in these matters of doubtful service. "Although the interests of the Service frequently require self-sacrifice, it is not just that this should be



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permanently expected of one branch in matters in which another is exempt.

It may be urged that the whole affair is only one of a little pomp and ceremony. It is, indeed, far more; but even if this were the main trouble, is not life in any society of beings bound up with the observance of appropriate forms and customs? Some are merely venerated survivals of the past, others are introduced for their salutary effect; and their denial to some, while allowing them to others, is the surest way of sowing discord. The point, obviously, arises: if these things are of no value, why not sweep them away altogether?—Engineering.

A NEW UPRIVER STEAMER.

S.S. "SIANGWO."

The S.S. "Siangwo," the latest addition to the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s fleet of river steamers, arrived in Hankow on April 21 and was open to inspection by the public.

This vessel was built, it will be remembered, by The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., and launched on the 23rd December last, overall length being 286 feet, extreme breadth 43 feet, moulded depth 11 feet.

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The "Siangwo" left for Ichang at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22, and thereafter will run on the Hankow-Ichang and Hankow-Changshu Lines as required.

KEEN COMPETITION IN GORGES.

68 VESSELS TO FLY THIS SEASON.

Peking, April 14.

According to advice from Ichang, altogether there are sixty-eight steamers plying between Ichang and Chungking, keen competition being developed among the various shipping companies, last year. It goes without saying that they suffered considerable loss under such conditions. According to the latest investigation made at Ichang, the undermentioned number of steamers belonging to the different shipping companies are making preparations for sailing up the river as soon as the river rises:

Shipping Company	Nationality
Koko Yanghang	Chinese
Yongxing Yanghang	"
Chun Yanghang	"
Lienhua Yanghang	"
Paili Yanghang	"
Kili Yanghang	"
Fa-Hua Yuchuan-Kungssu	"
Kiangyang Kungssu	"
Juifeng Yanghang	"
Butterfield & Swire	British
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	"
Nisshin Kisen Kaisha	Japanese
Standard Oil Co.	American
Asiatic Petroleum Co.	British

Foreign flags are hoisted by the Chinese ships in order to be exempted from being requisitioned by the military authorities. In addition to the above, nine steamers, flying the Chinese flag, are employed for military transportation in the Yangtze River.—"N.C. Standard."

TOKYO QUAKE.

FUND FOR BUILDING HOMES.

Tokyo, April 17.

The city of Tokyo announces its readiness to advance ¥7,000,000 as building funds to qualified earthquake sufferers, the lending of money to spread over a number of years and to go into effect as soon as the Reconstruction Bureau completes its plans of new roads and re-allotment of lands.

An individual sufferer is entitled to a maximum loan of ¥5,000 provided he is a member of a Building Credit Society, which are to consist of local sufferers. The money is to be advanced to these societies, which in turn loan money to individuals, on condition that it is to be repaid in instalments in ten years. The amount to be loaned this year will be ¥4,000,000.

The city will borrow ¥7,000,000 in five years from the Home Office and redeem the amount in 17 years. The Building Credit Societies get the loan of money, which they advance to their individual members in three lots, the first third when they start work of construction, the second third when the building is seven-tenths finished, and the remaining third when it is completed and formally mortgaged to the society.

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